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June 24, 2009

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 6196

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to Christopher G. Kennedy ("Respondent"), regarding the complaint in MUR 6196. A Statement of Designation of Counsel, executed by Mr. Kennedy, accompanies this letter.

Respondent received the complaint on June 16, 2009, and a response is currently due on July 1, 2009. We require additional time to develop the information necessary for an effective response. Thus, we respectfully request that the deadline for our response be extended by 30 days, until Friday, July 31, 2009.

We appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [redacted] if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Marc Erik Elias
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Counsel to Christopher G. Kennedy

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**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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MUR # 6196

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

6/12/04
Date

[Signature]
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RESPONDENT/CLIENT Christopher G. Kennedy
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